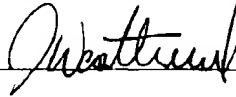


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, for which a three-month response period ending December 23, 2003 was set. The extended deadline is February 23, 2004.

A check in the amount of Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) is enclosed herewith in payment of the fee for a one-month extension for a small entity. A small entity verification form has been previously filed in the application.

An Amendment is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Please note that the correspondence address and the telephone number for this application has been changed to the address set forth below. A Change of Correspondence Address form is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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